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Applicants: Smith, et al.)	Examiner: Cheryl Juska
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Appl. No.: 09/892,977)	Art Unit/T.C.: 1771
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Filed: June 27, 2001)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
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Title: Carpet Backing Components and)	Confirmation No.: 4764
Methods of Making and Using)	
the Same)	Customer ID No.: 22827

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2003 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.